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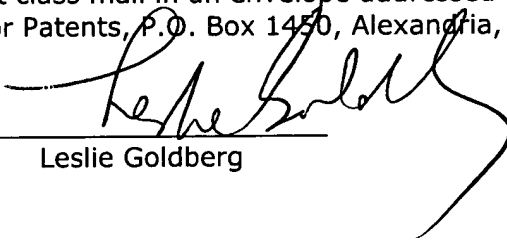
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FOR: Method for Producing Circular or Multimeric Protein Species  
*in vivo* or *in vitro* and Related Methods

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following response. The list of claims appears on pages 2-5 of this response. Changes to the specification and abstract appear on pages 6 and 7-8, respectively. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on pages 9-10 and 11, respectively, of the response.

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